

MARCH 1, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# Vine & Branches

~ JOHN 15 : 5 ~



**AMC**  
arthur mennonite church

By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other.

**AMC'S VISION**  
**NURTURE THE**  
**FUTURE CHURCH**

We will guide our children to learn God's Word and know Jesus personally. Opportunities for the spiritual growth of all ages will be provided as we boldly share God's love to the world.

# Welcome to AMC!

Are you a first time guest? We're glad you're here!

Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. Buddy bags for older children are available in the foyer at the back of the sanctuary.

GET  
CONNECTED



[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)



\*Please note that Sunday morning services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

CONTACT US

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (*MT Leader*)

*Discipling & Community Life*

Sam Miller (*Youth/Family*) *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

Nadine Miller: *Worship*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

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GET  
INVOLVED

**CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES**  
**9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY**

**ADULTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Social Teachings of the Church*

**PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)**

**WEST BASEMENT** (*Gospel Light*)

**JR HIGH YOUTH (Grades 6-8) AND**  
**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9-12)**

**AT YOUTH HOUSE**

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**BIBLE STUDY/RELATIONSHIP/SHARING!**

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**ASK ABOUT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP INFO.**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

*Youth CE at 9:30am every Sunday morning at the Youth House.*

**Verses of the Month for March:**  
**Proverbs 15:1**

### Upcoming Events

*Invite friends to join you for the AMC Night of Worship Tonight at 6:30pm*

*Youth Night: Mar 15 (6-8pm)*

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Jesus The True Vine” John 15:1-17

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Community Life



## Today's Worship Service

Join us on-site or live stream on Facebook or YouTube starting at 10:25am

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*The Only Name*

*Glorious Day*

**\*Call To Worship (John 10:27 & 12:26)**

*\*Blessed Assurance (BR345)*

*\*I Surrender All (BR366)*

*\*Made For More.*

**Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Prayer**

**Night Of Worship Sneak Peek**

**Tithes & Offerings Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

*Galatians 5:19-25 | Ephesians 4:1-6*

**\*Prayers of Confession,  
Repentance, & Intercession**

**Video: “Remain In Him!”**

**Message**

**Prayer of Response**

**\*Sending Song**

*May the Lord Go With You*

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant will also be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.” John 10:27 & 12:26

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Michelle Everhart & family (healing, cancer)
- April Carter (cancer, pray for healing)
- Henry Chupp (healing from carpal tunnel surg)
- Delilah England (grandson Trevor G. passed)
- Carrie Kauffman (Gary K. aunt, health/healing)
- Anna Mary Borntrager (ALS diagnosis)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, health, healing)
- Marie Schrock (Haven Of Care in Arcola)
- Lela R, Ed & Edna G (Eberhart Village)

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship 81 / C.E. Classes 38

### Offering

Total Offering - Feb 22 \$1,985

*\*all for General Fund*

2026 Weekly Budget Need \$6,598

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or on our church website/app.



### AMC SNAPSHOTS



We had 70+ people attend our AMC Skate Night last Sunday. It was a lot of fun! Thank you to everyone for this great event!

### NATION & WORLD

- Division/Unrest in our country
- Countries of Mexico & Venezuela
- Protests in Iran
- People struggling with mental health
- Persecuted Christians in the world
- AMC supported Missionaries Prknovi, Glenn, Birkey, all others
- Cease Fire agreement in Gaza/Israel
- War between Russia/Ukraine (Peace)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal 12:30pm: Cong. Meeting 6:30pm: Night of Worship	<b>TUESDAY</b> 1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at AUMC 5:30pm: Worship Commission Meeting 7pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> <i>*spring forward*</i> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30pm: Parables & Pickleball	
	<b>THURSDAY</b> 2pm: Eb. Village Bible Study with Glen	
	<b>SATURDAY</b> EMM Missions Training in Morton, IL	



### Congregational Meeting Today

We hope to see everyone at our first quarterly congregational meeting in the sanctuary at 12:30pm following the fellowship meal. Come to hear what the Lord is doing at AMC through commissions and ministries.

### AMC Night Of Worship Tonight

We encourage you to join us tonight for a Night Of Worship beginning at 6:30pm. Invite friends and family to come with you as we sing praises together, listen to times of sharing/devotions, and lift our prayers as one body of Christ. May we truly encounter the Holy Spirit!

### One Day Missional Seminar - Join Us!

A nice group from AMC will be going to First Mennonite Morton in Morton, IL this Saturday for a one day seminar on being a missional outreach church. Talk to Glen Rhodes if you need more info, or would like to join this group for the day.

### LMC Youth & Adult Assembly 2026

Early registration (discounted) is open on the LMC website for this summer's Youth & Adult Assemblies (June 18-21) at Millersville University in PA. Everyone is invited to attend this churchwide gathering. Schedule and info can be found on the LMC website and on the bulletin boards in the church foyer. Youth sign up with Sam.

### Relief Sale Kickoff with John Schmid

The annual Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet will be Saturday, March 28 at Yoder's Kitchen beginning at 6:00 pm. Gospel/Country musician John Schmid will be the special guest for the evening. The meal is provided but an offering will be taken to support this years relief sale. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you can attend or call Glen Rhodes to RSVP. If you would like to sponsor a table (\$100) or half table (\$50) for this event please talk to Glen & Rhonda Rhodes or Lamar & Nadine Miller soon.

### Ryan Rutledge Miller Scholarship

Donations are being accepted to help fund this scholarship, started in memory of Lamar & Nadine Miller's son and former member of AMC, Ryan Miller. If you feel led to give, please make your donation at the State Bank of Arthur. More info about this scholarship is on the foyer bulletin board.

## MARCH REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Lynn & Marla K, Zeb & Kendra H. Les, Marlene, & Grant H,

### \*No Third Sunday Breakfast

**Roots:** Sam M.

**Pathfinders:** Delmar & Linda S.

**Legacy:** Matt & Jacque L.

**Homebuilders:** none

**Care N Share:** Jake & Maranna C, Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y

**Visitor this week:** Courtney Gingerich

**Nursery Today:** Becky & Eden G.

**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.